

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace paragraphs [0157] – [0161] beginning at page 8, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraphs:**

[0157] Of the two types of solutions, the one containing an ink holding agent of low wettability to synthetic fiber, as described later, is applied to fabric 1 from its non-printing side B. (See Fig. 1(a)(b).)

[0158] Said ink holding agent of high wettability to synthetic fiber 3, applied to the fabric, is so penetrable to its inside that the agent 3 can cover the surface of each one of its fiber yarns 2 as illustrated in Fig. 2(b), achieving uniform distribution almost all over its inside region.

[0159] On the other hand, however, said ink holding agent of low wettability to synthetic fiber 4, which is inferior in penetrability to the inside of the fabric than the highly wettable one 3, is locally distributed near the non-printing side of the fabric, aggregating in its yarn-to-yarn space for filling in a network form. (See Fig. 2(c).)

[0160] The distribution of the highly wettable ink holding agent 3 inside the fabric as described above according to the present invention, wherein the former covers the surface of each of its fiber yarns, allows ink injected onto it to be absorbed onto its entire fiber yarn surface A, achieving its uniform printing.

[0161] On the other hand, the lowly wettable ink holding agent 4 distributed near the non-printing side of the fabric B as described above, aggregating in its inter-yarn space for filling in a network form, functions to absorb the ink applied to it that the highly wettable ink holding agent cannot accommodate.